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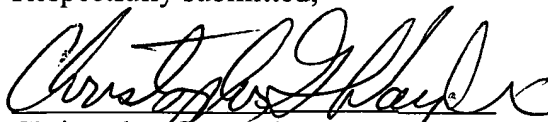
In response to the Notice Of Non-Compliance mailed on January 17, 2006, the undersigned herewith attaches the amended pages of the amendment filed January 9, 2006, i.e., pages 2-5. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner now consider the foregoing amendment in its entirety.

No fee is believed due for the submission of this Response; however, please charge any required fee, and any other fees or credits, to **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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